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PRESIDENT: Two.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I want to speak against it.

PRESIDENT: You what?

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PRESIDENT: You want to be against it. Let's put it to a question and see if we want to quit. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, you may speak.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Lindsay, would you reply to some questions, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, respond please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: One of the reasons you list as to why we should vote to override the veto is the length of trials have increased significantly.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Um-huh.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why? Filings of more motions by attorneys, or why are the trials increasing?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's...filing of motions is probably, as far as the length of the trial itself, probably not significant. That might be, in a civil matter, might be a way for...to extend the time for bringing it to trial. And that would be over on your second...I think you've got a second page there, it shows cases, for example, that are over 18 months, that would be in that type situation. Primarily, the reason for the length of the trial is the increasing complexity of the trials.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Your second reason here that I noticed, number six, length of time between case filings and trial is